

Message Text

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ACTION SS-25

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O 181430Z MAR 77 CORRECTED COPY FOR MRN
FM AMEMBASSY PRAGUE
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2301

C O N F I D E N T I A L PRAGUE 0740

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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y FOR MRN (0740 VICE 0721)

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PPDC, SHUM, PFOR, CZ
SUBJECT: ANOTHER CZECHOSLOVAK DISSIDENT LETTER TO PRESIDENT CARTER

REF PRAGUE 0573

1. REFTEL REPORTED THAT WE HAD BEEN TOLD THAT IN ADDITION
TO THE LETTER ON HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA WHICH
PLAYWRIGHT PAVEL KOHOUT HAD GIVEN US FOR TRANSMITTAL TO PRESIDENT
(PRAGUE 0567) ANOTHER LETTER WAS BEING PREPARED TO THE PRESIDENT BY
A GROUP OF CHARTER 77 SUPPORTERS. SOURCE OF THAT INFORMATION
HAS NOW INFORMED US THAT THE LETTER WAS COMPLETED, SMUGGLED TO
WEST GERMANY AND MAILED TO WHITE HOUSE FROM THERE.

2. WE UNDERSTAND THE NEW LETTER IS PAGE AND ONE-HALF LONG AND IS
IN THE FORM OF A PRIVATE, NOT AN OPEN LETTER. WE HAVE NOT BEEN
GIVEN ANY DETAILS ON CONTENT OR NAMES OF DRAFTERS/SIGNERS.

3. IF LETTER IS LEGITIMATE, WE BELIEVE THAT IT DESERVES
CONSIDERATION EQUAL TO THAT GIVEN KOHOUT'S. WHEN
IT HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN WASHINGTON, WE URGE THAT EMBASSY BE
PROVIDED WITH TEXT AND NAMES OF SIGNERS TO PERMIT US TO
ASSIST IN DETERMINING LEGITIMACY BEFORE DECISIONS IS MADE
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Message Attributes

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